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10/623,543	07/22/2003	Rie Takekoshi	01272.020602.	4879

TITLE OF INVENTION: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS, INK JET PRINTING METHOD, PROGRAM, AND PRINTING MEDIUM

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RIE TAKEKOSHI, ET AL.	)	Examiner: L. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/623,543	)	Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: July 22, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 4879
For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS,	)	December 29, 2004
INK JET PRINTING METHOD,	:	
PROGRAM, AND PRINTING	)	
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**LETTER REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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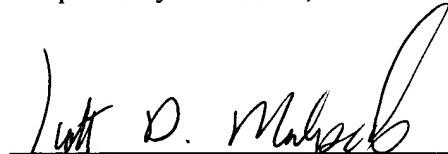
The Notice of Allowability, attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 29, 2004, indicated that an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance was attached.

In reviewing the attachments, however, no such Statement was found as an attachment.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance be sent to the Applicants so the Statement can be reviewed and, if warranted, a reply can be prepared.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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